

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1028

By: Larason of the House

and

Hendrick of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution relating to children, youth and family services; recognizing and commending volunteers and professionals involved in planning and implementing programs and services; stating support for SoonerStart Early Intervention Program; and proclaiming March 24, 1993 as Children's Day; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the well-being of Oklahoma families and children is Oklahoma's best hope for a brighter tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, services to families and their children are enhanced when statewide, public and community-based partnerships work collaboratively; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth is directed to facilitate joint planning and service coordination among public and private agencies that provide services to children and youth; and

WHEREAS, numerous state, regional and district councils and boards have been established under this direction to plan, coordinate and implement comprehensive services to children and youth; and

WHEREAS, thousands of volunteers and professionals from communities across the state have demonstrated their commitment to

children and families by participation in the planning, coordination and achievement of goals through these councils and boards; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma's SoonerStart Early Intervention Program serving infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities and their families is a state and national model for collaborative planning, coordination and implementation of comprehensive interagency statewide services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes and commends the commitment of the many volunteers and professionals from across the state who have participated in the planning, coordination and achievement of goals for comprehensive services to children, family and youths.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes and supports the efforts of the SoonerStart Early Intervention Program to provide comprehensive, coordinated, interagency services to infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities and their families.

THAT March 24, 1993 is hereby proclaimed to be Children's Day at the Capitol.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Director of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner of the Department of Health, the Director of the Department of Human Services, the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and Chairman of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Childhood Intervention.

